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**Communication**

- ☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

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Director,  
Patent Examining Group \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ The amendment filed on 08/15/00 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- ☐ entered.
  - ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
  - ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
  - ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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